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For: PHARMACEUTICAL COPOSITION OF
VINFLUNINE WHICH IS INTENDED FOR
PARENTERAL ADMINISTRATION
PREPARATION METHOD THEREOF AND
USE OF SAME

Examiner: T. P. Thomas

LETTER SUBMITTING DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.132 AND EXHIBITS

Commissioner for Patents
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Madam:


Further to the Letter filed July 15, 2009, enclosed is another copy of the Declaration under 37 CFR 1.132 (hereinafter the "Leverd Declaration") along with Exhibits A, B, C-1, C-2 and D, as well as the Curriculum Vitae of the Declarant.

Applicant's representative thanks the Examiner for scheduling the Interview which took place on July 21, 2009. It was understand at the Interview that Figure 1 has now been properly corrected so as to overcome this drawing objection issue. Further, as indicated at the Interview, enclosed with this Letter are the exhibits which were not included with the previous Letter of July 15, 2009. Finally, the Examiner's comments at the Interview are appreciated concerning his views of the evidence in the present record and the scope of the prior art relative to the present claims.

If any questions arise in the above matters, please contact Applicant's representative, Andrew D. Meikle (Reg. No. 32,868), in the Washington Metropolitan Area at the phone number listed below.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures: Leverd Declaration under 37 CFR 1.132
Exhibits A, B, C-1, C-2 and D
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